

## New York National Priority List Sites -- Congressional District #24

Site Name, Location, and NPL Dates	Site Description	Contamination	FWS New York Field Office Involvement and Assessment of Ecological Impacts	Status
<p>Clothier Disposal (Oswego County)</p> <p>Proposed: 10/01/84 Final: 6/01/86 CCL: 2/2/93 Deleted: 2/8/96</p>	<p>The site, located in Granby, NY, is a 15-acre dump. Six acres of the site were used from the early 1970s until 1984 for the disposal of demolition debris, junk vehicles, household waste and about 2,200 drums of hazardous chemical waste from Pollution Abatement Services, another NPL site.</p>	<p>Initial sampling indicated contamination of soils, sediments, and groundwater. Subsequent sampling following removal of drums and visibly contaminated soil at the site in 1986-1988 indicated low concentrations of residual contamination, primarily polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in soil, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in surface waters and sediments.</p>	<p>The FWS New York Field Office (NYFO) has reviewed site documents and participated in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Biological Technical Assistance Group (BTAG) meetings regarding the site. Fish and wildlife concerns regarding the site center around Ox Creek, which flows through the site, and its adjacent wetlands. In 1987 the NYFO conducted a study on the effects of contaminants from the site on fish and wildlife resources of Ox Creek and its wetlands. The conclusion of the study is that there has not been any significant migration of contaminants from the site into the Ox Creek system.</p>	<p>A December 28, 1988 Record of Decision (ROD) issued by the EPA specifies a remedy for the site which includes capping contaminated areas and monitoring of soil, sediment and surface water. Remedial construction at the site has been completed. The site has been deleted from the National Priorities List (NPL).</p>

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<p>Fulton Terminals (Oswego County)</p> <p>Proposed: 12/01/82 Final: 9/01/83</p>	<p>The 1.5 acre site, located in Fulton, NY, has been used for manufacturing of roofing materials (1936-1960), and as a staging and storage area for materials scheduled for incineration at the Pollution Abatement Services site (1972-1977). Up to 31,000 gallons of waste oil and sludge have been stored in tanks at the site.</p>	<p>Groundwater, soil and sediments are contaminated with heavy metals and VOCs.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents. Fish and wildlife concerns include the Oswego River which is located about 50 feet from the site. The NYFO has recommended monitoring to ensure that contaminants are not entering the river.</p>	<p>The site remedy, specified in a September 29, 1989 ROD (as subsequently modified), entails excavation and treatment of contaminated soil and groundwater. Cleanup of contaminated soil has been completed. The EPA determined that ROD requirements for groundwater had been substantially met and that no further response, other than long-term monitoring, was required for groundwater.</p>

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<p>General Motors (Central Foundry Division) (St. Lawrence County) (Congr. District #24)</p> <p>Proposed: 9/01/83 Final: 9/01/84</p>	<p>The 270-acre site, located in Massena, NY, has been in operation since 1958. The site consists of an industrial landfill, sludge disposal areas, a wastewater pumphouse, an interceptor lagoon, an oily waste lagoon, a 1.5 million gallon lagoon, two wastewater treatment lagoons, and areas of contaminated soil and sediment. The site has two operable units: all of the waste units except for the east disposal area and industrial landfill; and, the east disposal area and landfill.</p>	<p>There is contamination of soil, groundwater, surface water and sediment, including the St. Lawrence River, the Racquette River and 'Turtle Creek', a tributary to the St. Lawrence River. Biota in the river and creek have been shown to be contaminated with PCBs, dioxin, dibenzofurans and other contaminants. The adjacent St. Regis Mohawk Indian Reservation has been contaminated.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA BTAG meetings regarding the site. Utilization of fish and wildlife resources has been adversely affected. Fishing is restricted by the New York State (NYS) Department of Health and the Indian Reservation Administration. The St. Lawrence River in this area is the subject of an ongoing natural resource damage assessment (NRDA) being conducted by the Department of the Interior, NYS, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe. There are potentially significant adverse impacts upon fish and wildlife resources.</p>	<p>The EPA signed RODs for the site on December 17, 1990 and March 31, 1992. Remedial actions include excavation and treatment of contaminated soils, extraction and treatment of contaminated groundwater, and capping of the landfill and selected other areas of contaminated material. Some areas of contaminated sediment in the St. Lawrence River have been removed.</p>
<p>Johnstown City Landfill (Fulton County)</p> <p>Proposed: 10/01/84 Final: 6/01/86 CCL: 9/29/97</p>	<p>The site is located northwest of Johnstown City, NY. The site encompasses 68 acres and includes a landfill which operated from 1960 until 1979, accepting materials including industrial waste, municipal waste, and sewage sludge.</p>	<p>There is contamination of groundwater and on-site soils with heavy metals, VOCs, and semivolatile organic compounds. Metals have been found in Matthews Creek. The landfill's leachate may have contributed to fish kills in the creek.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA BTAG meetings regarding the site. Fish and wildlife concerns include potential adverse impacts to Matthews Creek and its biota.</p>	<p>The March 31, 1993 ROD specifies a landfill cap with gas collection and groundwater treatment. All remedial construction is complete. The Site is on the NPL Construction Completion List (CCL). Post-construction monitoring of groundwater and surface water is ongoing.</p>

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Plattsburgh Air Force Base (Clinton County)  Proposed: 7/14/89 Final: 11/21/89	The 3,440 acre site in Plattsburgh, NY, has served as a tactical wing in the Air Force Strategic Air Command since 1955. Hazardous wastes have resulted from activities such as aircraft maintenance, painting, fire fighting, spills, and the discharge of munitions.	The full extent and nature of contamination of the site is not known, but is under investigation. Groundwater, surface water and soil are contaminated with compounds including VOCs, jet fuel and pesticides.	The NYFO has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA BTAG meetings regarding the site. The investigations ongoing will provide additional information regarding potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources.	Contamination at the base has thus far been addressed through a series of initial (removal) and remedial actions. Removal actions are in progress at several sites, at other sites investigations are ongoing.
Sealand Restoration, Inc. (St. Lawrence County)  Proposed: 10/26/89 Final: 8/30/90	The 210-acre site, located in the Village of Lisbon, NY, is a former dairy farm used for the disposal of petroleum wastes and cleanup debris from oil spills. The site has two operable units: interim cleanup actions, and, residual on-site soil contamination.	Groundwater is contaminated with VOCs and heavy metals. Surface water is contaminated with various metals. Soils in the landspread area contain low levels of PCBs, pesticides, phenols and heavy metals.	The NYFO has reviewed site documents. The area around the site contains wetlands drained by intermittent low-flow streams. Potential impacts to these wetlands and their biota are a concern from a fish and wildlife standpoint.	The remedy, in RODs signed by the EPA on September 28, 1990 and September 30, 1995, includes capping the disposal area, leachate monitoring and collection, extraction and treatment of groundwater 'hot spots', an attenuation study, and monitoring of wetlands. Remedial design is nearing completion.

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<p>Volney Municipal Landfill (Orange County)</p> <p>Proposed: 10/01/84 Final: 6/01/86</p>	<p>The site, located in the Town of Volney, NY, consists of 85 acres, 55 acres of which were used from 1969 to 1983 as an unlined landfill for waste disposal. About 8,000 drums from Pollution Abatement Services, another NPL site, were buried at the site. The site has two OUs: the site; and, pathways of contamination from the site.</p>	<p>Leachate from the landfill has contaminated sediments, groundwater, and surface water in the surrounding area. The groundwater contains heavy metals. Sediments, surface water, and leachate from the landfill contain heavy metals and VOCs.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA BTAG meetings regarding the site. Fish and wildlife concerns include wetlands downgradient from the site, and their biota, which may have been impacted by contamination from the site.</p>	<p>The remedy for the landfill, as specified in a July 27, 1987 ROD, entails capping, leachate collection and treatment, and monitoring. Two pre-remedial design studies were performed at the site between 1990 and 1997, culminating in EPA's issuance of an Explanation of Significant Differences in August 1997, modifying the remedy. Remedial design for source control has been completed, and the remedial action has begun. A Contamination Pathways RI/FS is nearing completion.</p>

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<p>York Oil Company (Franklin County)</p> <p>Proposed: 7/01/82 Final: 9/01/83</p>	<p>Waste oil was recycled at this 17-acre site, located northwest of Moira, NY, from 1962 until 1975. Crankcase industrial oils, some containing PCBs, were collected and stored or processed at the site in above- and underground storage tanks, and settling lagoons. The site is being dealt with by the EPA as two OUs: the 17-acre area and, the potential pathways of contaminant migration.</p>	<p>The primary contaminant at the site is waste oil. Groundwater, soils, sludge, sediments and surface water are contaminated with phenolics, heavy metals, VOCs and PCBs. Overflow of the oil-water mixture from the lagoons contaminated the adjacent lands and wetlands. PCB accumulation in resident biota has been documented.</p>	<p>The NYFO has reviewed site documents and participated in EPA BTAG meetings regarding the site. Fish and wildlife concerns include wetlands and creeks at the site and downstream, and their biota, which may have been impacted by contamination.</p>	<p>A February 9, 1988 ROD for the site proper specifies remedial actions including excavation of contaminated material, and collection and treatment of groundwater. Source control construction began in July 1999. A ROD for OU2 was issued September 29, 1998. The remedy includes excavating and dredging PCB- and lead-contaminated sediments from portions of the Western Wetland. Remedial design was completed in September 1999 with construction anticipated to commence in the near future.</p>

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